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Eric, Chip, & Kristine,

Here are DEQ's 2<sup>nd</sup> set of comments on the draft RI/BRA. We tried to generally restrict our comments to significant issues, however, we did produce a large number of comments & go into some details in Section 4, & particularly Table 4.2-2. As stated in our 1<sup>st</sup> General Comment, it's important for EPA/partners to: 1) to get the RI/BRA report into a form where we can make sound decisions to move the Portland Harbor project forward; & 2) create a final document (a revised report, amendments to the report, etc) for the public record that clearly shows what was done & the basis for the decisions we're making. Hopefully we can do that without bogging down in detail & essentially trivial issues.

Good luck putting the comments together, & let us know if we can help.

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